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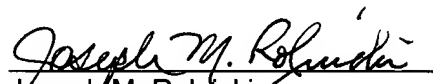
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith are proposed amendments to the original drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,921,998, originally filed on April 10, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/058,183 and issued July 13, 1999, for which reissue is solicited. The proposed amendments to the drawings add reference numerals 10, 20, and 22 to Fig. 1a; add reference numerals 22 and 33 to Fig. 1b; revise the distance (x) from 1 to 2 mm as shown in the original drawing Fig. 1c to 0.5 to 3.0 mm; add reference numerals 20 and 22 to Fig. 2a; and add reference numerals 22 and 33 to Fig. 2b. With respect to the amendment to Fig. 1c, support for amending the original patent drawing dimension (x) is supported in the original patent specification in column 4, in lines 14-16.

On approval of the amendments and the indication of allowable subject matter, new formal drawings will be submitted incorporating the amendments. It is respectfully

requested that the proposed amendments to the drawings be considered with the above-referenced reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,



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